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The 1908 Diary of Charlotte Chaffee



ANGELA HINCHY - FROM CHAFFEE INFORMATION

A sketch of Charlotte Chaffee driving Papa's car.

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An Introduction

This *Quarterly* is the 1908 diary of seventeen-year old Charlotte Chaffee. Charlotte was born May 31, 1891 to George T. and Mellie Stoddard Chaffee. Her home on South Main Street is now the Chaffee Art Center. Charlotte attended local graded schools. At the time of the diary she was attending the National Park Seminary in Forest Glen MD. Her daily notes include recognizable names of many local people as well as classmates at the National Park Seminary.

Charlotte was the youngest of the George Chaffee children. Her older sister Alice also attended the National Park Seminary. Fred, her brother, became a well-known local businessman. George Chaffee named Alfreacha Road in North Clarendon for his children: "Al" for Alice, "fre" for Fred and "cha" for Charlotte.

The diary shows Charlotte as a person well ahead of her time. She drives her father's car and is always willing to provide transportation for friends and family. She is opinionated regarding proper social procedures and seems to revel in avoiding events not to her liking. Charlotte's best friend in Rutland is Marie Olivette, the niece of William Valiquette, the owner of the Berwick Hotel in Rutland and the Woodstock Hotel in New York City. Marie and her mother lived at the Berwick, thus explaining Charlotte's many visits to the hotel.

At the end of the diary [continued in Vol. 35 No. 3] Charlotte calls upon the Ouija board to foretell her marriage date. She was married in December of 1923 [not the date predicted] to George T. Jarvis, nephew of George Jarvis, president of the Rutland Railroad. She and her husband resided in Elmira NY where they raised two children. Charlotte died in 1976.

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Edited by Helen K. Davidson

January 1- Wednesday

In the morning helped Papa fix the stage at the Parish house for the play in the evening. In the afternoon we all went rollerskating. Gertrude went to the play with Percy. Alice [Chaffee] with George Morse, Marie O[livette] with Fred [Chaffee] & I went with John Davis. Had a grand time. After the plays "The Whole Truth" & "A Pair of Lunatics" we had dancing & danced till twelve. Had an awfully good time.

January 2 - Thursday

Miss Douglas [dressmaker] came and I fooled around in the morning. In the afternoon did some errands & went rollerskating. Stayed to supper with Marie [Olivette] & in the evening we went to Dreamland. Spent the night with Marie too. Got to bed about 11:00.

January 3 - Friday

Had breakfast in bed & went home about 12:00. Earle invited Gertrude, Alice, Fred and myself down to dinner so I changed my dress & went. After dinner we played cards, had a good time. Came home & fooled around. In the evening Marie [Olivette] came up &



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Charlotte's close friend, Marie Olivette, in front of the Berwick Hotel where she lived.

spent the night. Percy came down in the evening.

January 4 –Saturday

Slept late. Marie and I did some errands with the horse. Went rollerskating & had a great time. In the evening Earl came up and I went to bed early.

January 5 – Sunday

Didn't go to church. Alice, Gertrude and I went down to Marie's to dinner & had a dandy time. Then we called on the Willsons & Caverlys & Marie came up to supper & she spent the night. Got to bed about ten.

January 6 – Monday

Slept until 9. Then went downtown & did errands. After dinner went to Dr. Williams, but didn't have any cavities. Then Marie & I walked down to say goodbye to Gaga. Then went up to the roller rink & had a grand last skate with Steve Lalor. Came home & had supper & packed after supper & took a bath & went to bed early.

January 7 – Tuesday

Got up at 9:00 and left on the 10:25 train, Marie & Percy & the family came down to see us off. Steve came in the station just as we were pulling out. Got to N.Y. at 6:00 & Aunt Mary met us & we went up to the house for dinner. After dinner we went to see Turley Bellew & Margaret Illington in "The Thief." It was splendid. Got to bed about 12:00.

January 8 – Wednesday

Got up about 8:00 & went out shopping & had lunch at Dorlands. Then we shopped a while after lunch & Aunt Mary came over to the 23rd Street ferry with us & we left on the Congressional Limited at 3:40. Had a dandy dinner on the train & got to Washington at 8:30 & got out to school about 10:00. It seemed awfully good to see all the girls. Helen [Scheidt] & I talked until about 12:00.

January 9 – Thursday

Helen & I hung our pictures the first period & in the afternoon my trunk came & I unpacked. We didn't study all day long but we had lessons just the same. Had a meeting at Zeta for twelfth night. Had some stuff to eat in Ruth [Fairman]'s room just before we went to bed. They let us stay up till 10:30 to unpack.

January 10 – Friday

Day went as usual. Had Corridor meeting in the evening, but didn't have anything to eat.

January 11 – Saturday

Day went the same. In the evening we all went to town to see Robert Edson in "Classmates." It was splendid. Got to bed at 12:40. Had chocolate & gingerbread for theatre supper afterwards.



Zeta Eta Theta was Charlotte's sorority.



The reception hall at Zeta Eta Theta (a Swiss chalet).

January 12 – Sunday

Miss Taylor spoke to us in the chapel instead of family devotions. Had church in the afternoon too. In the evening Wilda asked me down to Kappa for supper. Had a dandy time.

January 13 – Monday

Had to go to study hall for 2 periods for Botany & German when [because] I was sick before vacation. In the afternoon Helen & I went in town shopping & did a lot of shopping for the girls that had to stay here & get ready for the evening & when we got back, Ruth [Fairman], Virginia [Bowman] & Marion had our room all turned upside down. Emily [Gildersleeve] & Marion helped us fix it. In the evening we had a grand time watching the doings for 12th night. Alpha gave a wedding all dressed up crazy. Kappa a song on N.P.S. [National Park Seminary] girls, coons, & Dutch girls. Delta, a cute song & the girls & boys sat on boxes with newspapers, called "Up the Street." Beta, a Spanish dance. Theta, a farmer's song & dressed as farmers. Chi Psi U. an old maid's club, Chiopi an illustrated poem & we gave a thing from the funny paper. Alice [Charlotte Chaffee's sister] got the doll in the cake & was queen for the evening. Each sorority appointed a queen to eat a piece of cake & the one who got the doll was made queen for the evening.

January 14 – Tuesday

Nothing happened.

January 15 – Wednesday

Nothing happened in the morning. In the afternoon Helen & I had a feast in our room & asked all the girls in. We didn't dance in the evening. Most of the girls went to an opera, but we didn't want to. Sorority meeting in the evening, but there weren't many there.

January 16 – Thursday

In the evening Mr. Vincent lectured on Franklin's early life & we had to take notes on it for American Lit.

January 17 – Friday

Mr. Vincent lectured on Franklin's writings in the evening. In the afternoon I got an invitation from Otis to a tea given by Alpha Delta Phi on Feb. 6, '08. Real sweet of him, wasn't it? Rosa Cook and Mary Cox served at corridor meeting. We had cocoa and sandwiches.

January 18 – Saturday

In the evening an old Kappa was here & recited pieces in the Odeon [school theatre], awfully good.

January 19 – Sunday

Walked with Miss Brinsmade & Helen all the morning. In the afternoon all came in here & ate. Marie Brown & Estelle Robertson took Alice & me down to Delta for supper. We had a good time.



Phi Delta Psi was better known as Delta sorority.

January 20 – Monday

Virginia [Bowman] asked me to go to Congress on her ticket, but it was so late that the parties were all full so I stayed here all day. In the afternoon Lucia, Esther Strom & I walked to Kensington, 5 miles in all. We had a grand time & got a lot of stuff there at the grocery & drug store. Left here at 2:30 & got back at 5:30. In the evening we went down to Zeta & made cocoa instead of going to a piano lecture at the Odeon.

January 21 – Tuesday

In the evening Mr. Vincent lectured on Emerson.

January 22 – Wednesday

Nothing happened. In the evening went to Gym & danced. Sorority meeting in the evening.

January 23 – Thursday

Mr. Vincent lectured on Emerson at the 1:10 period, because so many would be gone to the reception in the evening. In the evening Alice went to the White House reception. Everyone over 18 got an invitation so I didn't get one. They had dinner here & took their dresses in, in a suitcase, then went to the New Willard to put them on & left for the reception at 9:00. It was all over at 10:30 & they had to stand on the White House steps for 2 hours to wait for carriages, then went to the hotel & changed their clothes & came out here on the trolley, getting here at 2:00. I wouldn't go through all that to shake

hands with any man.

January 24 – Friday

Awfully cold, the coldest day we have had, I think. Corridor meeting in the evening. Amelia Newby served & we had cream puffs. Mr. Vincent lectured on Hawthorne.

January 25 – Saturday

In the evening we went down to Zeta & made candy. Got an express package from Mama & Miss Douglas had made a red dress & a silk waist & sent it to me. I had no idea of such a thing. I was awfully tickled.

January 26 – Sunday

We went to Woodside for church in the morning & walked home. Fooled around in the afternoon & in the evening Miss McDuffy asked us all to help serve so we did & had ice cream and a good time too.

January 27 – Monday

At 10:10 we went in town sight seeing & saw first the Treasury Building, then had a grand lunch at Tea Cup Inn. Then went to the Bureau of Printing & Engraving, then up to the top of Washington Monument. All were very interesting. In the evening went to a dramatic art play at the Odeon, "Pykers Pay" and "An Unfinished Story." They were both splendid.

January 28 – Tuesday

At recreation we practiced our dance for Mardi Gras. Mr. Vincent lectured on Hawthorne.

January 29 – Wednesday

After dinner instead of dancing at the Gym, Helen, Alice, Virginia & I played 500. Helen & I won. Sorority meeting in the evening. Practiced in recreation for the dance.

January 30 – Thursday

Practiced for the dance in recreation. Helen & I made candy down at Zeta after dinner. Mr. Vincent lectured on Holmes at 7:20.

January 31 – Friday

Mr. Vincent gave a lecture in the evening. Nothing special happened.

February 1 – Saturday

We all went down to Zeta & made candy in the evening.

February 2 – Sunday

Went to Woodside church in the morning. And Helen & I washed each others hair in the afternoon. We had supper at Zeta but I didn't ask anyone.

February 3 – Monday

Went in town & Helen & I had our hair marcelled & put up on top of our heads & we got some things to eat at the feast tonight. In the afternoon we fooled around out here & in the evening there was a

recital by the students at the Odeon but we didn't go. After light bell Ruth & Virginia came up and we had a feast, had chicken & ham sandwiches, olives, grapes, Charlotte Rouse candy. Everything was great. We were finished at 12:00 & the girls went back home.

February 4 –Tuesday

Practiced for Mardi Gras at recreation. Mr. Vincent lectured on Lowell in the evening. Invitations for the new girls came out, sent one to Ada.

February 5 – Wednesday

Practiced at recreation. At sorority meeting we pledged Ada.

February 6 – Thursday

Practiced at recreation. Mr. Vincent lectured on Lowell at the 4:00 period because the rest of the girls are going to the White House reception tonight.

February 7 – Friday

Practiced at recreation at the Odeon. Mr. Vincent lectured on Howells the 4:00 period. In the evening the last period was left out & we practiced in Social Hall. Romona & Emily's sister came this afternoon for Mardi Gras. Romona Hubbard and Bess Rambo came for Mardi Gras.

February 8 – Saturday

School let out at noon for Mardi Gras. We had at 3:00 a basketball game between Gunston & N.P.S. we won 38 – 8. Florence got all but about 3 goals—Hurrah! It was great! We gave calls & songs all through. Gertrude came out for it & we had a grand time. The Gunston team came out for dinner & then had some stuff to eat after the game. After dinner we had a dress rehearsal at the Odeon but the white & green dresses didn't come so I couldn't dress. We were at the Odeon until 12:00, awfully sleepy too.

February 9 – Sunday

Foiled around in the morning & in the afternoon the Juniors had the Junior service. We all had tea at the Houses. After tea we had to go to the Odeon to see about the lights thrown on us.

February 10 – Monday

Foiled around here all the morning & didn't go in town cause we thought that we had to rehearse, but the Odeon was used so we couldn't have it. Rehearsed in the afternoon right after dinner in costumes. At 3:00 we had an athletic meet with Tome. Ended up with a basketball game with our girls & Tome. It was great, 23-25 in Tome's favor. Gladys fell & broke her arm so couldn't take her part this evening so Bess Rambo learned it at 6:00 o'clock & went through it perfectly. It all went off well & the others were good too. We got to bed about 12:45.



The Odeon Theatre stage.

February 11 – Tuesday

Went in town today cause we couldn't go in yesterday. Had lunch at Tea Cup Inn. Came out at 3:30. In the evening the sororities on the other side gave their tableaux in the gym. The junior dance was afterwards. We had quite fun. Had ice cream for refreshments. Got to bed at 1:00 o'clock.

February 12 – Wednesday

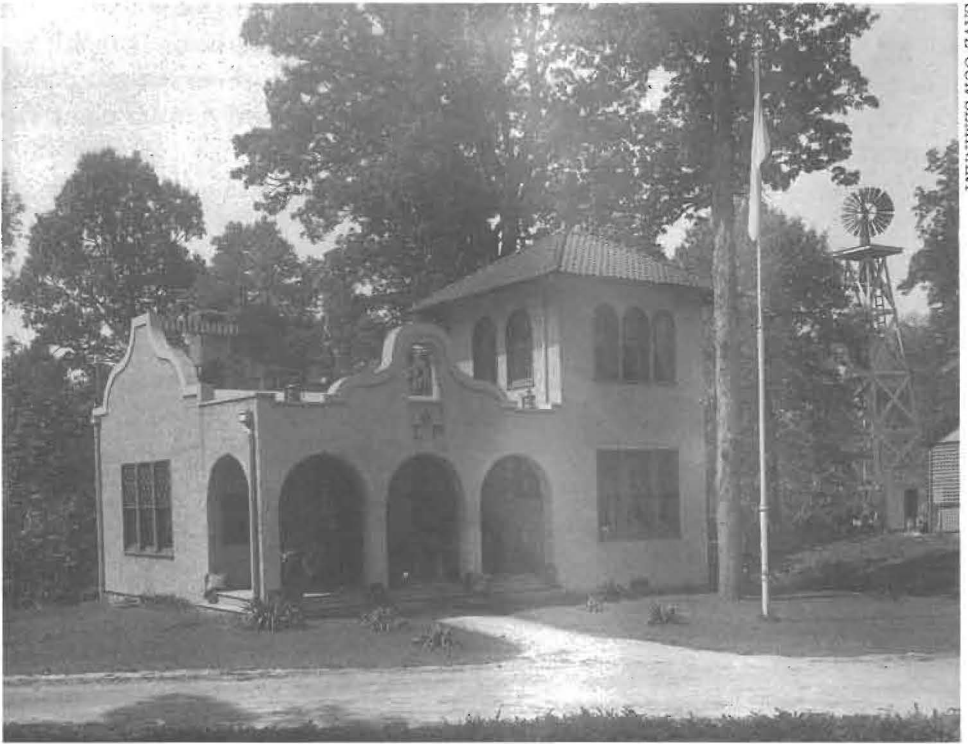
Didn't have breakfast until 9:00 o'clock & just fooled around all the morning for we didn't have classes until the afternoon. Sorority meeting. Mr. Vincent gave his last lecture on American Humorists at 7:20.

February 13 – Thursday

At recreation we cut hearts out to help with the decorations for Valentines dinner.

February 14 – Friday

We got in Cousin Charlotte's wedding cards today. At dinner the dining room looked awfully pretty. About six of us had to dress as cupids & distribute the Valentine boxes to the tables. I hated to do it. We rented the Theta's costumes. We didn't get through dinner until 8:30, so we only had one period to study. Got a valentine from Otis, one from Marie, Aunt Mable & Mama. At the tables we each drew a name to give a Valentine to. I drew Florence Kirkland's and Miriam Todd drew mine.



Theta Sigma Rho was better known as Theta sorority.

February 15 – Saturday

Mr. Partington gave a lecture on Venice etc. in the evening & after that we initiated Ada & had lots of fun. We got late permission so didn't get to bed until after 11:00. We had ice cream & Tea Cup Inn cake.

February 16 – Sunday

Cleaned the room & went to walk in the morning. In the afternoon we didn't go to church, because we weren't going in town tomorrow anyway. There was a cake left from last night so we each had another piece this afternoon. Took a bath after quiet hour.

February 17 – Monday

Stayed out here all day. Slept late in the morning. In the afternoon Marie Michau, Helen & I toasted marshmallows & I did my mending. In the evening Dr. Turner gave a lecture on Scotland. It was awfully interesting to me, cause it was just what I had seen this summer, but the pictures weren't very good & it dragged rather.

February 18 – Tuesday

In the evening Dr. Hanchette gave a musical recital in the Odeon, but Helen & I stayed in the room & turned off the light rather than go to that thing.

February 19 – Wednesday

At sorority meeting we elected officers again. Lucia is President, Alice Vice-President, Ethel Treasurer, Bess Secretary, Ruth Fairman & Ruth Deroughty & I were put on the house cleaning committee.

February 20 – Thursday

At recreation everyone had to go over to the Gym to practice for the Colonial Ball. In the evening, the first period, Dr. Hanchette gave a musical but Helen & I went down to Mary Story's room & had a good time & we weren't caught either.



SAVE OUR SEMINARY

The 1907 Gymnasium.

February 21 – Friday

In the afternoon we had the Saturday afternoon schedule & in the evening we didn't have any study periods. So a lot of girls went to Ben Greet Co. & about 10 went to Fritzie Scheff in Melli Modeste, but we stayed here & went down to the house & made candy & had a good time.

February 22 – Saturday

Washington's Birthday. No school all day. In the morning Virginia & I played Diabalo [Diablo] & in the afternoon we all went for a long walk. In the evening we had the Colonial Ball & all dressed up as Colonial Dames with powdered hair, etc. Nina let me take her costume for she was going to wear something else. We had lots of fun. Got to bed at 12:15.

February 23 - Sunday

We went to Woodside church in the morning & in the afternoon Mary Story asked us to go down to Alpha and make candy. We had quite fun. In the evening Miss Brinsmade was up here & we fooled until quiet hour.



The Alpha House sorority.

February 24 - Monday

Slept in the morning & then fooled around. We went in town to shop in the afternoon & we had our pictures taken. In the evening the French pupils gave a French play, "La Reine des Fees." It was awfully good.

February 25 - Tuesday

Dr. Hanchette gave a lecture but we stayed in our room & turned off the light. Helen had a swimming lesson & I watched her. She swam without a float & did it great.

February 26 - Wednesday

Sorority meeting in the evening.

February 27 - Thursday

Mr. Partington gave an illustrated lecture on Scandinavia. It was awfully good.

February 28 - Friday

In the evening Dr. Hanchette gave another recital but we stayed here in the room & I sewed all the time. Had Corridor meeting. Vera &



The swimming pool in the gym.

Marie Gill served & we had cocoa & doughnuts.

February 29 – Saturday

In the evening we went in town to see Ethel Barrymore in “Her Sister.” It was great. We had apples, cheese & crackers when we got back here. Got to bed about 1:00 or a little after.

March 1 – Sunday

We slept late & didn’t get up for breakfast & in the morning had a house cleaning. Went to church out here in the afternoon. In the evening fooled around in Alice’s room.

March 2 – Monday

Finished my batinburg handkerchief for Mama’s birthday. My but I’m glad. After lunch I went with Virginia in town sightseeing to the Fisheries, National Museum & Smithsonian Institute. Then went to Guths & got a lovers delight. In the evening the German class gave 2 German plays. They were awfully good. One was “A Button” the other “A White Horse.”

March 3 – Tuesday

In the evening we went in swimming & had a great time. Helen, Ruth, Miss Brinsmade went in with me.

March 4 – Wednesday Beginning of Lent. After dinner I went to the Lenten service in the chapel. The minister from Woodside led the service. Have given up dancing, biting my nails & passing my plate up for a second helping. Sorority meeting in the evening.



The chapel.

March 5 – Thursday

After dinner I went to the Lenten service in the chapel. Mrs. Emerson led it. The last period there was a violin, piano & vocal recital in the Odeon. It was awfully good, but I was glad when it was over.

March 6 – Friday

Went to Lenten service after dinner & Miss Priest led it. Mr. Partington gave a lecture on Denmark & Norway the first period. It was awfully good. Had corridor meeting but the girls forgot to order anything so we couldn't have anything to eat. D—.

March 7 – Saturday

In the evening a party went in to see Frances Starr in the "Rose of the Rancho." But I had seen it before so I didn't go. Emily asked me to go to an indoor meet that a fellow from her home had sent 3 tickets to her, so we went in with the theatre party & Miss Johnson was our chaperone. It was in Convention Hall and I enjoyed it so much. We came out with the theatre party & had cocoa & ginger bread when we got home. Got to bed about 1:00.

March 8 – Sunday

Went for a walk in the morning & went to church here in the

afternoon. Grace Carnahan sang, but I didn't like the song much. We had tea down at the house & had a grand time. Took a bath in quiet hour.

March 9 – Monday

It rained in the morning so we didn't go in town sightseeing as we had planned. We fooled around in the morning at the gym, coming down fire escapes etc. & in the afternoon a lot of us went in swimming & had heaps of fun. In the evening I made two ties for Alice's birthday. There was a pupils' recital at the Odeon but we didn't go. We were all in Virginia's room. Dr. Leland came in & caught us, but I guess she won't say anything.

March 10 – Tuesday

Nothing special happened. In the evening Mr. Wiley led the Lenten service.

March 11 – Wednesday

Sorority meeting in the evening & Melle gave us all a blowing up in general. Some things were all right but others she went too far in, I think. Miss Shaw led the Lenten service in the evening. We changed tables & I went to Miss McDuffie's. It's a grand table, the two McFarlands, Ethel Campbell, Ruth Larned, Helen Bonfise and Mable Reeser. The ice cream didn't come, hope it will tomorrow night.

March 12 – Thursday

Got a letter from Mama saying that Papa had bought a Franklin auto, isn't that grand – Ruth Larned's birthday was today so we had a cake tonight & it was great. Miss Marstin led the Lenten service tonight. Mr. Partington gave a very interesting lecture on "The Land of the Midnight Sun" the first period.

March 13 – Friday

Mrs. Post led the Lenten service tonight. Hortense & Claire Anderson served at corridor meeting. We had sandwiches & cocoa.

March 14 – Saturday

Alice's and Nita's Birthdays. Alice asked Ethel & me to her birthday cake. It was great. She got a dandy lot of presents & a lot of girls sent her flowers too. In the evening at the Odeon, the Special Seniors gave their play, "Two Gentlemen from Verona." It was good & the Dramatic Art class gave "The Three Chauffeurs." It was awfully good too.

March 15 – Sunday

Walked a little in the morning & went to church out here in the afternoon & fooled around afterwards. Alice served & she sneaked a dish of ice cream out for Helen & me. It was great.

March 16 – Monday

In the morning I fooled around. In the afternoon we went in shopping. In the evening the Domestic Science classes gave an entertainment in their rooms. We had cream chicken lunch. It was awfully good. We all went in by sororities.

March 17 – Tuesday

St. Patrick's Day. For dinner we had ice cream with green sauce. It was great. Sent the hankerchief to Mama that I made so it will get to her by the 19th. Miss Priest led the Lenten service tonight.

March 18 – Wednesday

Had ice cream again tonight. Miss Shaw led the Lenten service. Sorority meeting.

March 19 – Thursday

Mrs. Emerson led the Lenten service tonight.

March 20 – Friday

Miss Woodward led the Lenten service tonight.

March 21 – Saturday

In the evening the senior class gave their play "The Taming of the Shrew." It was perfectly grand. We go to bed about 12:15.

March 22 – Sunday

Went to walk in the morning & didn't go to church out here in the afternoon because I wasn't going in town on Monday & therefore wouldn't loose any privileges. Washed my hair in the afternoon.

March 23 – Monday

In the morning went over to the gym & had my hair marcelled & dressed. In the afternoon we went down to Zeta & made candy & cocoa. In the evening they had room bell & made us all pack, while the seniors gave the play again for the town people. Every seat was sold, I guess. The money goes to the Forest Glen public school. They said it went off awfully well.

March 24 – Tuesday

In the evening the last period the chorus class gave a concert in the Odeon. It was awfully stupid, nearly fell asleep.

March 25 – Wednesday

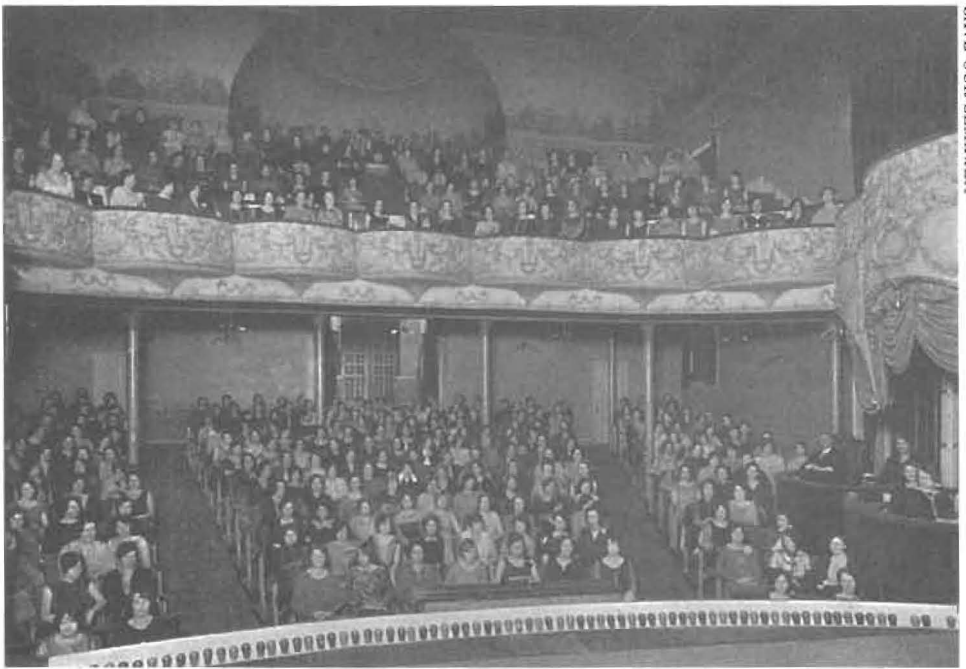
At dinner we had 2 birthday cakes, Mable Reeser's and Miss McDuffie's. They were great. Our trunks all went this morning.

March 26 – Thursday

Had half hour periods in the morning & had lunch at 11:00 and a special train took us into Washington at 11:45. Took the other train from there at 12:30. We go to N.Y at 6:30 & Aunt Mary and George met us. Had a grand dinner & went to bed about 10:00. We were awfully tired.

March 27 – Friday

In the morning Aunt Mary went down to meet Uncle Ralph. He just



The Odeon Theatre balcony.

came home from California & LaVerne & Margaret came up to see us. We left on the 12:45 train & had lunch on the train. We met Mr. Stevens, Mr. & Mrs. Woodfin & Ethel Rowe & Bess Carmichel on the train. Got home at 8:15. Mama, Papa, Earle & Bertha Bassett were down at the train to meet us. We had oyster stew when we got home & it was great. Uncle Newman came up to see us too.

March 28 – Saturday

In the morning Papa took us down to see Aunt Mable in the new Franklin. It is a peach. In the afternoon Marie came up & we had a grand old visit. She stayed to dinner with me too. Ruth Baxter came up here to spend a few days with Alice.

March 29 – Sunday

Didn't go to church. Went down to Marie's to dinner & in the afternoon we read & had fun. Earle called on us down there, but we told him we were out so we didn't see him. Stayed to supper and spent the night with Marie.

March 30 – Monday

In the afternoon Marie came up and Papa took us for an auto ride in the new auto. She stayed to supper and spent the night. In the evening Douglas & Fred wanted us to go to moving pictures at the Opera House, but Earle had asked me if he could come up so we couldn't go. Earle brought me a box of candy. He went about 9:30.

March 31 – Tuesday

Miss Douglas came in the morning. In the afternoon went down to Marie's & we went over to Madeline Ricker's hat opening. In the evening Mama gave a talk on India at the Women's club rooms & we went & served maple parfet [parfait]. It was awfully good.

April 1 – Wednesday

Miss Douglass came. Went down to Marie's in the afternoon & in the evening Miss Ross invited me to go down to the Woman's Club where she was going to entertain the girls & boys that were in the play at the Parish House. Edward Robinson did some slight of hand tricks & Grace Sage spoke a piece. We had ice cream & cake, awfully good. Marie asked me to spend the night with her. We got to bed about 11:30. We skipped out so no one would go home with us.

April 2 – Thursday

Had our breakfast in bed. At 11:00 I had to go to the Dentist. Had 2 fillings put in. In the afternoon I went down to Marie's & we went to the Opera House to see the moving pictures. I came home at 5:00 & fooled around. In the evening Bertha & Frances came up & we played cards. Miss Douglass came.

April 3 – Friday

Miss Douglass came. Slept late & then darned stockings a while. In the afternoon Marie came up & we played cards. She had to leave early to go & take her music lesson. In the evening Bertha had a card party & we were all invited. Jack & Earle came up to take us down. We had an awfully good time. Ruth & Percy got the prizes (books). I had the next highest to Ruth. Got home about 11:00. Percy came home with me.

April 4 – Saturday

Miss Douglass came. In the morning I went to the station to meet Gertrude Streeter at 10:20, but I missed the train so she took a cab & got up to the house all right. She came over just to spend the day. We played cards & after lunch Papa took us for a ride in the auto & she went home at 3:15. In the evening Alice had a bridge party. We had lots of fun. Bertha & Percy got the prizes, a pocketbook & 2 packs of cards. I had a lot of fun with Douglas. Got to bed about 11:00.

April 5 – Sunday

Miss Douglass came up & helped us pack in the morning. Had lunch at 12:00. Mama & Papa decided to go to N.Y. with us. We left at 1:10. There were a lot of people down to see us off: Marie O., Frances F., Bertha B., Harry Stone, Jack W., Percy and Earle. We got to N.Y. at 8:30 & Aunt Mary, Uncle Ralph & George met us but there were so many of us that we went to the Woodstock & spent the night.

April 6 – Monday

Got up & went out shopping early. Alice & I each got a suit & a hat & some wash dresses. Then we had lunch at the Woodstock & took the Congressional Limited at 3:30. Helen & Nina [Scheidt] got on at Phil[adelphia]. So we had lots of fun coming down. We got out here at 10:00.

April 7 – Tuesday

Classes began the first thing, but I didn't prepare any lessons. We got the room fixed up in the morning but the trunks haven't come yet. Trunks came in the afternoon and I am all settled.

April 8 – Wednesday

Had ice cream for dinner and in the evening we had crackers & cheese & oranges at sorority meeting because Ramona has come back to finish out the year here.

April 9 – Thursday

Nothing special happened.

April 10 – Friday

Nothing special happened. Corridor meeting in the evening. Florence McGuire & Catherine Parkinson served. We had sandwiches & cocoa.

April 11 – Saturday

Saturday evening a lot of us went down to Zeta and told stories (they might have been nicer ones too.)

April 12 – Sunday

Palm Sunday. A woman spoke in chapel instead of going to family devotions. Fooled around in the morning. Went to church out here in the afternoon. Catheryn Wall invited Helen & me down to Beta for tea. We had lots of fun. After tea we found a note on our dressers & the girls told us to come down to Louise's room. They initiated us into the Devil, devil, devil club. We had lots of fun. Louise [Rider], Elsie [Ross], Ethel [Arguel], Alice [Chaffee], Helen [Scheidt] & I belong & no one else.

April 13 – Monday

We stayed out here all day. I studied all the morning & in the afternoon worked down at Zeta & cleaned everything from A to Z. In the evening we just talked & fooled around.

April 14 – Tuesday

Nothing happened. At recreation we helped Elsie move & I washed Ruth's hair for her.

April 15 – Wednesday

Our devil pins came & they are peaches. Went over & watched them dance in the evening at the gym. Had sorority meeting.

April 16 – Thursday



The reception hall at Pi Beta Nu often referred to as Beta Castle.

Nothing special happened.

April 17 Friday

At recreation we went down to the violet field & picked violets. In the evening the 1st period the Student's Recital came off at the Odeon. Had corridor meeting. Lillian Hubers & Edith Scharf served. We had lemonade & doughnuts. Helen & Nina left for home this morning to spend Easter. Went to the Lenten service & Miss Shaw led it.

April 18 – Saturday

Alice & I left at 6 o'clock to go in & spend Easter with Gertrude. She met us at the station with her father in the auto & when we got to the house we had a grand dinner. In the evening Mr. Whitten, Warren Spencer, Ballard Moore & Mr. Turner came up. We played hearts & then had a Welch rarebit & coffee. They went about 12:00 & we got to bed about 1:00. Gertrude sent us each a beautiful bunch of sweet peas to wear tomorrow.

April 19 – Sunday

Easter Sunday. Got up about nine, then about 10:30 Mr. Turner, Mr. Whitten & Warren Spencer came up & we all went to church at St. Matthews. It is a Catholic church & we enjoyed it ever so much. After dinner Mr. Woodard took us for an auto ride, a perfect peach. We were out all the afternoon. After supper Mr. Carter, Will & Wesley

Holmes, Mr. McCoy & Mr. Cuhn came up & we had an awfully good time. Got to bed about 12:30.

April 20 – Monday

Went downtown in the morning & did some errands. Also called on Aunt Nell, but she wasn't there but we saw the children in the park. We walked up through the White House lot & saw the kids roll Easter eggs. Then we went to Guth's for lunch, & after lunch met Bess Paine & we all went to Chases, had a grand time, met the shopping parties & came out with them. In the evening Frank McCoy & Wesley Holmes & Gertrude came out to the Dramatic Art play, "Troularney of the Wells." It was splendid. Walter Argue came out for it too, so he ate with us. We all had a good time. Got to bed about 12:00. Helen came back at 7:30.

April 21 – Tuesday

At recreation we all had to go over to the gym & practice for field-day.

April 22 – Wednesday

Had to practice for field-day at recreation. After dinner went over to the gym & danced for the first time since Lent began. Had sorority meeting & decided for the 4 sororities on our side to give a street fair at commencement. Elsie was taken sick with the measles & had to go to the infirmary & have the room fumigated.

April 23 – Thursday

Practiced field-day at recreation.

April 24 – Friday

Nothing happened. In the evening Buster Brown and Gladys Straten served lemonade & sandwiches at corridor meeting.

April 25 – Saturday

We didn't have any lessons in the afternoon for we had field-day all the afternoon. Had a grand time. I was only in one drill, thank goodness. They served lemonade & cake to us. In the evening they said that we would have to study to make up for the afternoon. We all kicked & a whole bunch of girls got tin pans & things & marched all over the grounds hollering "No study for us," but they were finally caught & made to come in. Helen & I went down to see the French play rehearsal so we missed being in the mob. No one studied a bit though, even when we got to our rooms. Miss Priest gave all the X OTT an awful calling down.

April 26 – Sunday

Went down to the violet field. It was awfully hot & when I came back I took a bath & got dressed for dinner. Went to church out here with Helen, Ada and Marie, & afterwards made lemonade & sat around on

the piazzas. I went into supper with Ada.

April 27 – Monday

Had to go to study hall for one period because Dr. Leland caught me in Edith Scharf's room during study period. I fooled around after I got out & after dinner we all took a bath & laid around undressed all the afternoon to keep cool. It was Nina's birthday & I sent her some sweet peas. In the evening at supper Vera invited us all to her birthday cake. Cause a lot of the girls at her table didn't come, it was great. After supper we all went to the French play. "Le Malade Imaginaire." It was awfully good.

April 28 – Tuesday

Watched the girls play tennis at recreation & in the evening the juniors took the seniors into a play at town. Nina, Ann Jones & I were out walking in the evening.

April 29 – Wednesday

Played tennis with Virginia & Helen in recreation. In the evening went over to the gym & danced a while then went out & watched the girls play tennis. Sorority meeting in the evening.

April 30 – Thursday

Nothing special happened. Right after dinner we went down to the house & made paper flowers for the garland dance on May Day.

May 1 – Friday

Played tennis with Virginia, Helen Lenox, Lucille Field. It was nearly a tie. After dinner went down to Zeta & made paper flowers for the May exercises. Corridor meeting in the evening. Helen Baybis & Pearl Rettew served doughnuts & orangeade. We voted for May queen this noon in chapel. I voted for ecila [Alice].

May 2 - Saturday

We were to have the May exercises but it rained at the last minute so we had to have them postponed until Tuesday. Got out of Botany & German though. Had ice cream & chicken salad & cocoa. Lucky for us that it rained I guess. In the evening they had a student's recital at the Odeon. Went with Miss Brinsmade & Helen.

May 3 – Sunday

Helen & I got up at 7:00 & took a bath & got the room all fixed up before breakfast. Emily Taylor talked to us in chapel about Silver Bay conferences instead of family devotions. Another woman from Silver Bay preached a dandy sermon here in the afternoon. We were all in Alice's room most of the afternoon & evening.

May 4 - Monday

Helen & I were going in shopping in the morning but Helen didn't feel good so I went in alone. I met Louise Countis in there & we went

to Guth's for lunch & had fun. I had to do a lot of sorority shopping. Came back out here at 12:00. We fooled around in the afternoon & in the evening went to a Junior student's recital at the Odeon.

May 5 – Tuesday

It rained all day so we couldn't have May Day again.

May 6 – Wednesday

Rained all day. Went over & danced in the evening. Marie Hay had a birthday cake at our table. It was great.

May 7 – Thursday

Rained all day. Made paper flowers at the house in recreation for our street fair at Commencement.

May 8 – Friday

We all had to study for one period with Mlle. at the recitation house cause we are going to have the senior reception in the evening & miss one period. We had an awfully good time. For refreshments we had little flowerpots covered with yellow crepe paper & chocolate ice cream inside to look like earth & then a yellow rose in it to look as if it was growing. Then we had Tea Cup Inn cake & candy. Had permission to stay out till 10:30. It was a great success.

May 9 – Saturday

Wasn't warm enough so we couldn't have May Day. In the evening Ada Houston, Bee Kimball & Katherine McConnel gave their gradu-



The exterior of the Odeon Theatre.

ation entertainment at the Odeon. It was great. They all had new dresses & beautiful flowers.

May 10 – Sunday

Fooled around in Alice's room in the morning & also in the afternoon. I served in the evening to help Melle Sunier. Had vanilla ice cream.

May 11 – Monday

Dr. Leland chaperoned us in town for sightseeing. We had a special party, Helen, Nina, Ethel, Marie M., Ada S., Esther S. & myself. We saw the Smithsonian National Museum. I had seen them both before but enjoyed it again. Came in at 10:24 & came out at 3:30. Had a good lunch at Guth's. In the evening fooled around down at Elsie & Louise's room.

May 12 – Tuesday

Good day so we had May Day at 4:00. In the procession first came the garland dancers, about 40 of them with white dress & different colored flowered wreaths & then came Grahm Little who carried the scepter, then Alberta Pyle who carried the crown & then Ada Houston & Marie Sill for Bridesmaids, then Ethel Rowe as Maid of Honor & then Clara Doerr as "Queen." The whole thing was beautiful. Then they served supper for us all out on the lawn. We had chicken salad, lemonade & ice cream. We had study period at 8:20. In the evening played cards at Zeta with Elsie, Louise & Alice.

May 13 – Wednesday

Too hot to dance so we all went down to Zeta. Mable Carnahan left for home this afternoon. We gave our call as she went. Had sorority meeting.

May 14 – Thursday

In the evening Cleone Bencini, Miriam Todd and Lucille Andrews gave their Senior recitals. It was awfully good. After that I had to go to a meeting in Miss Priest's office for "The Street Fair" that we all have to give, but everyone forgot it so we are to meet tomorrow.

May 15 – Friday

Met in Miss Priest's office right after lunch. At recreation we went down to the house & made flowers for the fete, also went down right after dinner.

May 16 – Saturday

Made flowers at recreation. In the evening a whole lot of us went in town to see James H. Hackett in "The Crisis." It was awfully good. After we got back here, had lemonade & sandwiches. Got to bed about 12:30.

May 17 – Sunday

Went for a long walk to the Hermit's in the morning. He is awfully interesting. He has so many old curios. On the way home from there,

Virginia, Ruth, Ruth Beaty & I went in wading in the brook. Had loads of fun. Got home in time to change my dress for dinner. Didn't go to church, but Ramona & I went down to Zeta and finished up all the flowers. Also dusted the whole thing & decorated it for tea this evening. Helen & I invited Katherine Wall down to tea, had quite fun.

May 18 – Monday

Stayed out here all day. Ramona washed my hair for me in the morning & in the afternoon Helen, Marie M. & I waited over at the gym nearly all the afternoon to get our hair waved. Then we all had our pictures taken for the sorority. In the evening we all went down to Zeta & talked & sang. Alice brought me a sweet bunch of red roses from town.

May 19 – Tuesday

All the four sororities on our side met in the chapel right after dinner to discuss the fete.

May 20 – Wednesday

Mildred Ruehl came in the afternoon to spend commencement week. Learned song at recreation & again in the evening down at the house. Had sorority meeting.

May 21 – Thursday

Practiced songs at recreation. In the afternoon we had Sat. schedule & in the evening the Delta's gave their annual "The Amazons." It was simply great. Between acts we gave our songs and Katherine Bonnie and Alberta Pyle gave carnations all through the audience. The whole thing was just great. Bess Rambo came & is staying with us. Alice & Ethel gave each of the Triple Onis a gold pin with "Triple Oni" on it for a parting present. Wasn't that dear. Helen gave me a hat pin with a Zeta seal for a parting & birthday present. It is darling, wasn't she a dear. Got to bed at 12:15.

May 22 – Friday

Gertrude came out to see us at recreation & brought us some Martha Washington candy. In the evening Alpha gave their play, a light opera "Esperanza." It was simply great. No words can express how good it was. Got to bed about 12:45. Went to the play with Ada S.

May 23 – Saturday

Was excused from all lessons after 10 so only had French. Then we all had to decorate all the booths for tonight is our street fair & I had to trim the root beer booth for we have to be Swiss girls and serve root beer. After 2:30 none of the 4 sororities on our side had to study. Everyone thought it was great in the evening. Got to bed about 10:30.

May 24 – Sunday

Didn't get up for breakfast & just fooled around. In the afternoon we had the Baccalaureate sermon, but we went down to Zeta instead of

going. In the evening we all had tea at the houses. After tea we talked down on Zeta porch till the room bell rang.

May 25 - Monday

Foiled around in the morning & in the afternoon we went in town shopping. Helen & I got 4 gold hatpins with "4 Z" engraved on it for Elsie, Louise, Ethel & Alice for goodbye presents. Louise gave me a dear address book for a birthday present. Went in at 12:30 & came out on an open trolley at 3:30. In the evening the Kappa's gave their annual "La Princess Lointaine." They acted wonderfully & the play was awfully strong.

May 26 - Tuesday

At recreation the art class had an exhibition over at the gym. They served raspberry ice cream & wafers. Lessons left off at 2:30 (thank goodness). In the evening Beta's gave their annual "The Prince & the Pauper." It was splendid. Gertrude & Mr. Turner came out, but we didn't see much of them. Got to bed at 12:30.

May 27 - Wednesday

Helen & I packed our boxes with the room furnishings to leave them at school. In the afternoon we had class day. They took off the different teachers. It was great & they all had new yellow dresses for it too. In the evening the Alumni dance came off & we had a good time. Had ice cream & cake for refreshments. Went with Helen. Got to bed about 12:30.

May 28 - Thursday

Packed all the morning & they had the commencement exercises, but I didn't go. Thought it would be rather stupid. In the evening we all went down to Zeta & helped put things away & also had ice cream & cake. Then we all went up to the trains that went out & sang all our



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Forest Glen railroad station.

songs. Got to bed about 11:00. Louise and Elsie gave all the "4 Z" little gold pins with "4 Z" engraved on it for a goodbye present.

May 29 - Friday

Left Washington on the 12:30 train & Helen, Bess Rambo, Lois Sample, Bess Paine, Elsie & Mrs. Ross came on the same train with us. Aunt Mary met us at 23rd Street & after we had dinner we went to bed early for we were awfully tired. Papa called us up on the phone in the evening to see if we had gotten there O.K. Today was George's birthday so Alice & I each gave him a dollar. We had his birthday cake at dinner.

May 30 - Saturday

Came up at 9:40. Uncle Ralph put us on the train. Helen Baylies sails today on the Carmania so we sent her some flowers. Got home at 4:00. They met us with the auto & we went for a ride right away. After dinner took Marie out for a ride. Went to bed early. My but is seems good to be home.

May 31 - Sunday

My Birthday Went to church & we were going to Brandon in the auto & have my birthday supper there but it rained so we couldn't. But we finally went to Pittsford & had a fine ride. Louise Rider gave me an address book, Helen a gold hatpin with a Zeta seal, Alice a gold bar pin with a Zeta seal, Marie a darling picture. Ethel Argue gave me a darling pin, Aunt Mary 2 belts and 2 ties, awfully pretty.

June 1 - Monday

Did some errands in the auto and then went up to Pittsford for the new cook with Mama in the morning & in the afternoon Papa took Marie & me to ride in the auto & in the evening went for another long ride. Went down to the Parish House for supper. It was an awfully good church supper too. Howard Woodfin gave us a ride up to the house in his new auto.

June 2 - Tuesday

Papa, Richard, Earle W., Alice and I started at 10:00 for Burlington in the auto. It was a beautiful day & we had dinner at Middlebury on the way up & then had supper at Brandon coming back. Got home at 9:25. It was a perfectly beautiful trip. It was 137 miles in all.

June 3 - Wednesday

In the morning did errands in the auto with Mama & Alice. Worked around the house in the afternoon & in the evening Percy came down & then took Alice & me down to Dreamland. Got to bed about 10:00.

June 4 - Thursday

Worked around the house in the morning. Took Marie & Henrietta Perkins to ride in the auto in the afternoon. Went up Pittsford way & home by Proctor & stopped & called on Flora Manning. James

Wheeler came up to call in the evening.

June 5 – Friday

Worked around in the morning and in the afternoon I painted the swing on the piazza red. In the evening Katie Shinney came up with the children & we took them for a long ride in the auto. They seemed to enjoy it ever so much.

June 6 – Saturday

Fred's birthday Went to Cavendish in the auto with Papa, Alice, Uncle Newman. Started from here at 8:00 in the morning & got back about two that afternoon. Then we changed our clothes & went up to the country club. Mrs. Leroy Bauldwing served. In the evening we went to ride in the auto.

June 7 – Sunday

Went to church in the morning & at 3:00 Mama, Papa, Alice & I started in the auto for Poultney. We called on Aunt Jennie & then went on to Lake St. Catherine & called on the Franciscos. Got home about 6:30 & we went about 52 miles.

June 8 – Monday

Worked around the house all day. In the evening went to ride in the auto.

June 9 – Tuesday

Worked all the morning & in the afternoon went down to Marie's & stayed to supper. In the evening Jim & Earle came up to the house & we played cards. Mr. Meldon brought me a fan & a darling handkerchief from New York. Dear of him wasn't it?

June 10 – Wednesday

Miss Douglass came today & I stayed in & sewed all day with her. In the evening went for an auto ride. Aunt Mary & George came up today so I went down to Mrs. Cheney's & called after the auto ride.

June 11 – Thursday

Started my shirtwaist in the morning so I sewed all the time. In the afternoon took Marie & Frances to ride in the auto. I ran it most all the afternoon. Had a grand time. Band concert in the evening. Earle came up (of course) & Frances was up. Had rather stupid time.

June 12 – Friday

Sewed on my waist in the morning. In the afternoon I ran the auto & again in the evening. Had a lot of fun.

June 13 – Saturday

Sewed on my waist in the morning & in the afternoon. Papa, Fred, Alice, Billy Colby & Frank Stergis & I went over to the lake in the auto. We met the two boys at the station. We all stayed out at the lake with Bertha & Douglas for supper & they wanted us three to stay all night so Papa went home alone with the auto. After supper we all

rowed across the lake to a dance at the Pavilion & had a grand time. Left at 11:00 & got to bed about 1:00.

June 14 – Sunday

Papa came over this morning with the auto to meet us. We met him at Castleton Corners. Had a grand ride over. Came from the Corners to our house in 35 minutes. Mr. Manning, Flora M., Uncle Ralph, Aunt Mary & George were up to dinner & after dinner we went to ride in the auto up to the Pittsford Sanitorium. In the evening Jim W. came up & we all went out in the auto. I ran it all the way.

June 15 – Monday

Miss Douglass came & Alice and I stayed in all day with her & finished our shirtwaists. Sewed in the evening too.

June 16 – Tuesday

Miss Douglass came & I sewed with her all the morning & Marie brought her sewing up in the afternoon. In the evening we went for an auto ride & stopped at the Berwick & got Marie.

June 17 – Wednesday

Did errands in the morning in the auto with Mama & in the afternoon cut red crosses for Hospital Tag Day. Then went for an auto ride & got Marie & Frances F. Mary Houghton came up for a while in the evening. Went to bed early. Earle came up & asked me to go to Dreamland but I said I had to work on tags so he only stayed a few minutes & left. Thank fortune.

June 18 – Thursday

Did errands in the auto with Mama. Papa had to go off to Canada in the afternoon. Earle came up in the afternoon & stayed quite a while. Percy (the dear thing) asked me to go to the senior reception dance in the evening. Jim & Alice & we all went together. Never had such a good time. Stayed 'till it was all over at 1:45. Got to bed about 2:00.

June 19 – Friday

Did errands with Mama in the morning & in the afternoon we packed our trunks to get ready to go to Boston in the auto in the morning. Did a few errands in the evening with Mama with King. Went to bed early. I finished making 360 Red Cross tags for the Hospital Tag Day.

June 20 – Saturday

Slept late & then Margaret Clement phoned that she couldn't go to Boston in the auto with us (thank goodness) so we asked Marie to go with us. So I went downtown & did some errands & went up to help her pack & she came up for lunch & we started at 1:00, Papa, Mama, Richard, Marie & me. We had supper at Bellows Falls Hotel Windham at 5:00 & then came on to Keene, NH and spent the night. Had a beautiful ride down, the country was fine. Got to Keene at 8:15. Hotel Cheshire.

June 21 – Sunday

Left Keene about 10:00 & had another beautiful day. Had lunch at Fitchburg & it was awfully good too. Got in to Boston at just 6:00 & went to 416 Marlboro St. at Mrs. Sheldon's apartment. She was away & wanted us to stay there. They are beautiful & her maid is so nice. We changed our clothes & went down to the Victoria Hotel for supper when we got in.

June 22 – Monday

Had breakfast here at the apartment & then went out shopping with Marie & Mama. We stayed for lunch at the Thorndike Hotel & had our hair waved in the afternoon. Dressed for dinner & Margaret Clement came at 5:00 & asked us to all go over to the Summerset Hotel. Then Papa, Marie & I walked down to the Library & went through it & then came back home. Marie & I slept on couches so as to give Margaret Clement our bed. Got to bed about 10:30.

June 23 – Tuesday

Went out shopping with Mama & Marie in the morning & got a white lace hat & Marie & I each got a linen dustcoat, just alike. Papa met us & we had lunch at "The Touraine." After lunch we went for a fine ride in the Peerless auto for a demonstration & then at 4:30 we took Margaret Clement & Mama out in our car for a dandy ride until 6:00. Then dressed for dinner & we all went over to the Summerset Hotel for dinner. After dinner Mama & Margaret went for a meeting at the Symphony Hall & we went for a long ride in the auto. Got to bed about 10:30.

June 24 – Wednesday

Papa gave us a ride in the auto in the morning & then got Mama at the Symphony Hall & had lunch at Hotel Victoria. Then we did a little shopping & went out for a demonstration in a Berliet auto. Then went for a ride in our own car. We were to go for a demonstration in the White Steamer but it rained so we couldn't. We all went over to Hotel Victoria for dinner. Packed in the evening. Got to bed about 9:30.

June 25 – Thursday

About 9:00 we all went out for a demonstration in the White Steamer, then came back & finished packing & left Boston at 11:15 for home in our auto. Mama stayed for the rest of the convention. Had a beautiful day & the auto ran great. Had lunch at Fitchburg at 2:30 & had supper at Bellows Falls at 7:30. Got home at 11:00. Never had a better run. Marie came in here & spent the night. Got to bed at 12:00.

June 26 – Friday

Miss Douglass came in the morning & in the afternoon I did some errands for her. In the evening Jim, George Morse and Harry Stone

came up.

June 27 – Saturday

Hospital Tag Day All the girls were tagging people with red crosses for Hospital Charity Day. I got about \$12.00. Stayed at the Berwick with Marie for dinner. Alice Woodfin invited me up to the Country Club for supper. There were Alice & George Morse, Louise Winthrop & George Grannis, Bertha & Earle, Helen Seamore & Howard W. & Jack & myself. We had an awfully good time. Came home & went to bed. Got a letter from Otis saying he couldn't come up & visit us. Such a blow—.

June 28 – Sunday

Papa came in my room at 5:00 and asked me if I didn't want to go to N.Y. in the auto, so we got right up & dressed & left home at 7:20, Richard, Papa & myself. Alice didn't feel well so she couldn't go. Stayed & had dinner at Pittsfield & went around to see Cousin Fred Chaffee. Edith B. was there so Papa asked her if she wouldn't like to go down to N.Y. with us, so she came. Stayed at Hotel Nelson at Poughkeepsie for supper & then went on to Hotel Raleigh at Peekskill to spend the night. We were awfully tired, ran 214 miles today. Got to bed about 10:00.

June 29 – Monday

We got up at 4:15 & left Peekskill at 5:00 & had breakfast at 7:00 at Yonkers. Got to Aunt Mary's about 8:00 & I stayed there & Papa went down to the Woodstock to get Mama. Aunt Mary & I went down to the Woodstock with Papa & Mama for lunch. After lunch we went down to Franklin & Simons & I got a white linen suit & another white dress. Then we went for a ride in the auto. Had dinner at Aunt Mary's & went to bed early.

June 30 – Tuesday

Left at 11:15 for Coney Island. Went down on the boat. Took 2 hours to go down. Papa, Mama, Aunt Mary & I went. We had a shore dinner when we got there; all cooked in seaweed & served in baskets. Took the 3:00 boat back. Had a fine trip. Went all down to Murrays with Uncle Ralph for dinner & had a dandy. Went up on the Hotel Astor on the roof garden for lemonade afterwards. Got to bed about 11:30.

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